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FM AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5834

AMEMBASSY LISBON IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRA, GH, MA, PO

SUBJ: CIVAIR: SATURN CHARTER FLIGHT-FUEL PROBLEM

REFS: A) TANANARIVE 1675 B) STATE 236148

C) ACCRA 7251(NOTAL) D) KINSHASA 10331(NOTAL)

1. GEN RAMANTSOA'S DIP ADVISOR HENRI RAZAFINDRATOVO CALLED AND INFORMED ME THAT GOMR INTENDS SEND MESSAGES TO CHIEFS OF STATE AND FONMINS OF ZAIRE AND GHANA IN ATTEMPT TO SECURE REFUELING FACILITIES IN ACCRA AND KINSHASA FOR SATURN CHARTER FLIGHT TO DELIVER GOATS TO TANANARIVE. HE INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT GOMR DOES NOT WISH TO APPROACH PORTUGUESE GOVT DIRECTLY TO OBTAIN SIMILAR FUEL FACILITIES IN AZORES AND IS ASKING THAT USG INTER- VENE WITH PORTUGUESE ON BEHALF GOMR. REASON GIVEN WAS THAT GOMR FEARFUL THEIR PLEA WOULD CARRY LITTLE WEIGHT WITH GOP. I INDI- CATED EMBASSY WOULD NOTIFY DEPT AND AMEMBASSY LISBON OF GOMR'S REQUEST.

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2. EMBASSY SUPPORTS DEPT'S REQUEST REFTEL B. PLAN ALSO TO RAISE  
WITH PORTUGUESE INTERESTS SECTION GERMAN EMBASSY.  
MATHERON

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## Message Attributes

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